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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Paul M. Konnersman

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For: COMPUTER BASED SYSTEM FOR
WORK PROCESSES THAT
CONSIST OF INTERDEPENDENT
DECISIONS INVOLVING ONE OR
MORE PARTICIPANTS

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RESPONSE

This Response is in response to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period of response set to expire October 24, 2003. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, with the authorization for fees for same, is included. The remarks are respectfully submitted.

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